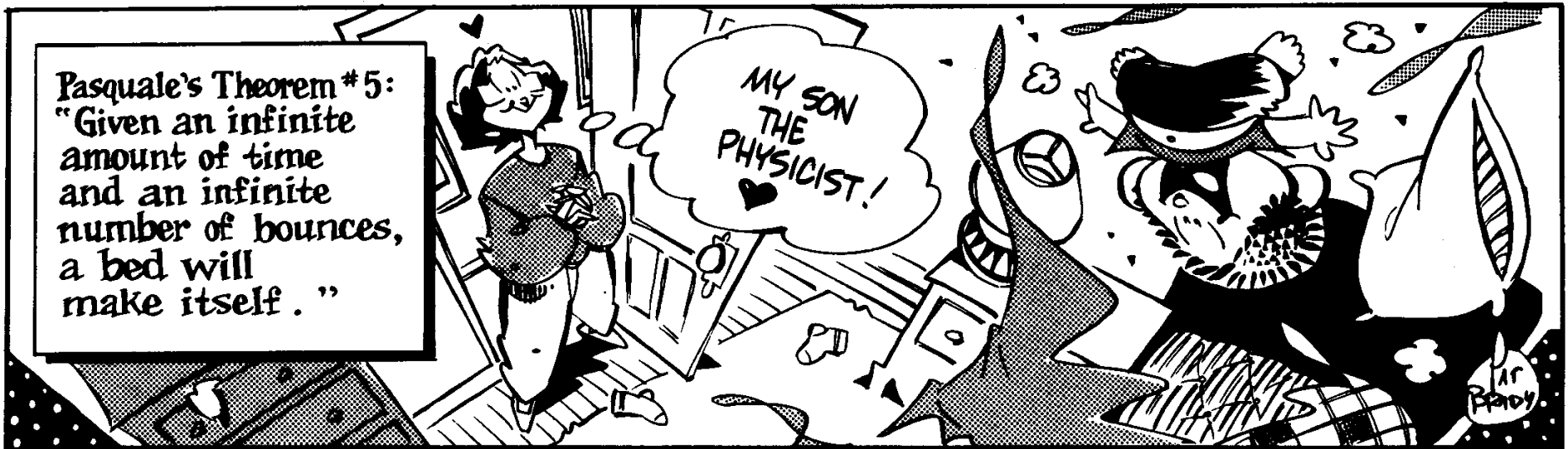


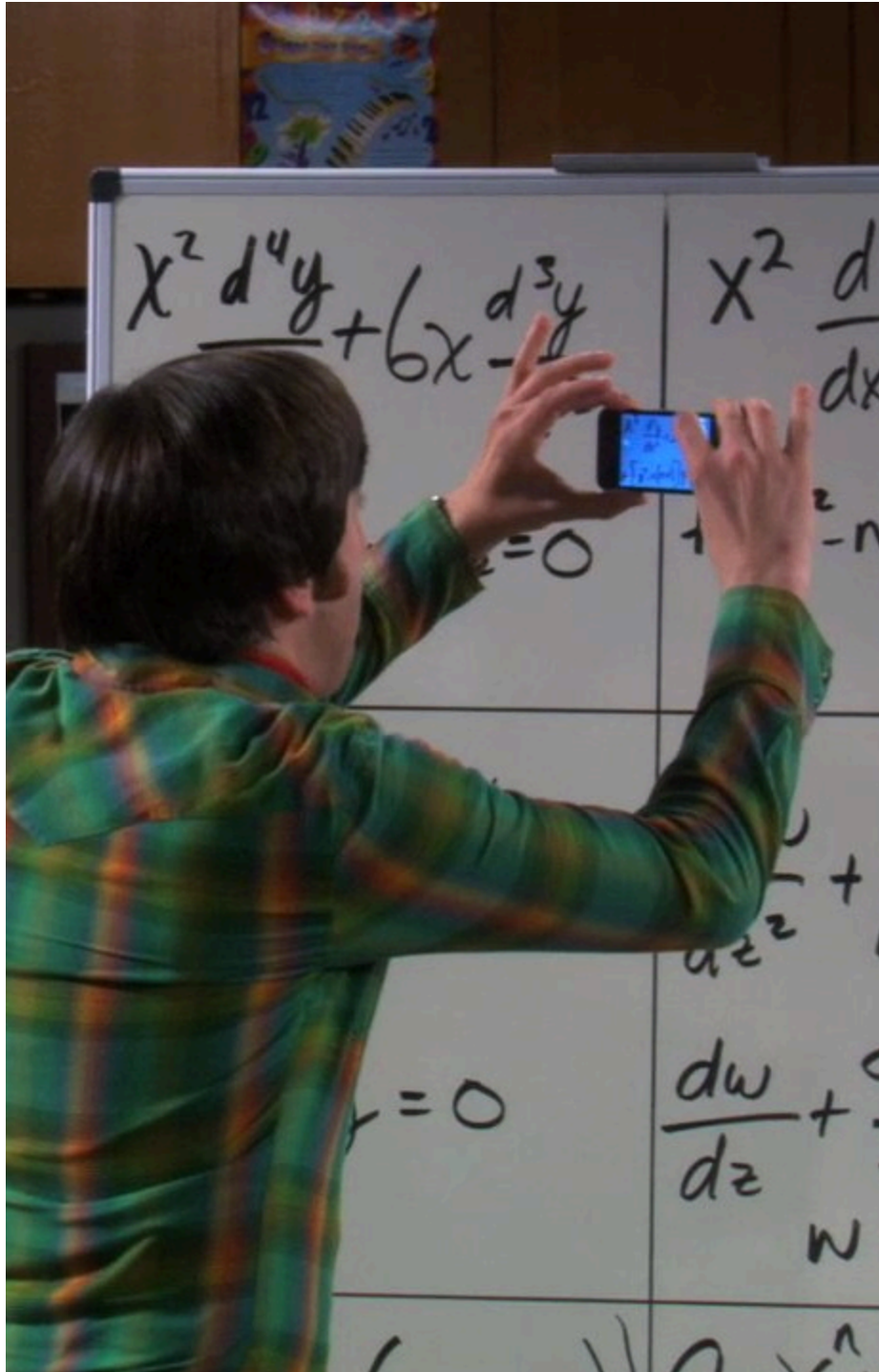
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*Perhaps, perhaps, perhaps*

■ Cartoon: Pat Brady

*Rose is Rose*





## *The Equation of the Day*

Gibbs Free Energy

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \Delta S$$

# How is entropy extensive?

- $W_A$  = number of microstates for system A
- $W_B$  = number of microstates for system B
- $W_{\text{total}} = W_A W_B$
- $S_A = k_B \ln W_A$
- $S_B = k_B \ln W_B$
- $S_{\text{total}} = k_B \ln (W_A W_B) = k_B \ln W_A + k_B \ln W_B$
- $S_{\text{total}} = S_A + S_B$

# Doubling the size of the box

- $W_1 = M^N$
- $W_2 = (2M)^N = 2^N M^N = 2^N W_1$
- What does this say about the change in entropy when the size of the box is doubled?
- $S_1 = k_B \ln W_1$
- $S_2 = k_B \ln W_2 = k_B (N \ln 2 + \ln W_1) = k_B N \ln 2 + S_1$

# Foothold ideas:

## The Second Law of Thermodynamics



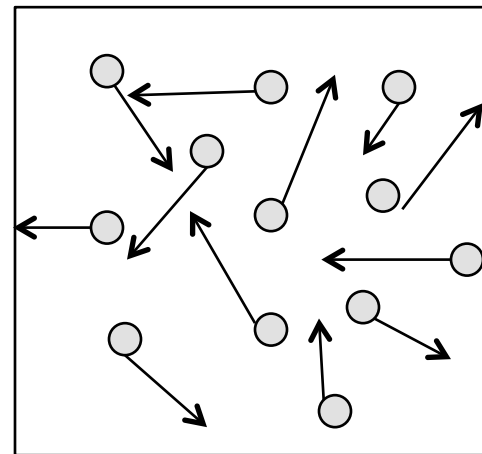
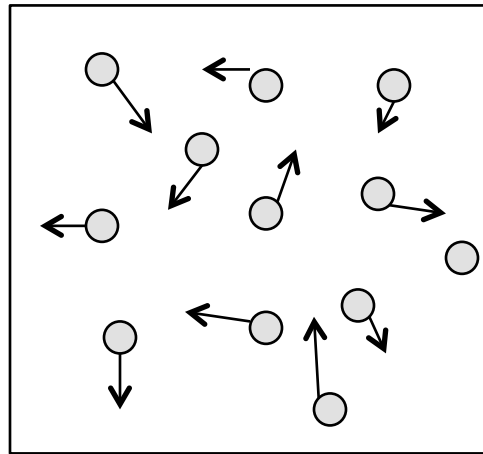
- Systems spontaneously move toward the thermodynamic (macro)state that correspond to the largest possible number of particle arrangements (microstates).
  - The 2<sup>nd</sup> law is probabilistic. Systems show fluctuations – violations that get proportionately smaller as  $N$  gets large.
- Systems that are not in thermodynamic equilibrium will spontaneously transform so as to increase the entropy.
  - The entropy of any particular system can decrease as long as the entropy of the rest of the universe increases more.
- The universe tends towards states of increasing chaos and uniformity. (Is this contradictory?)

# Conclusion

- If energy packets are randomly fluctuating through all DoFs with equal probability, then each microstate will be equally probable.
- Some macrostates (distributions of energy between blocks of the system) are more likely.
- Thermal energy is more likely to flow from a hot object to a cold object than vice versa – and the more DoFs there are, the stronger this tendency will be.

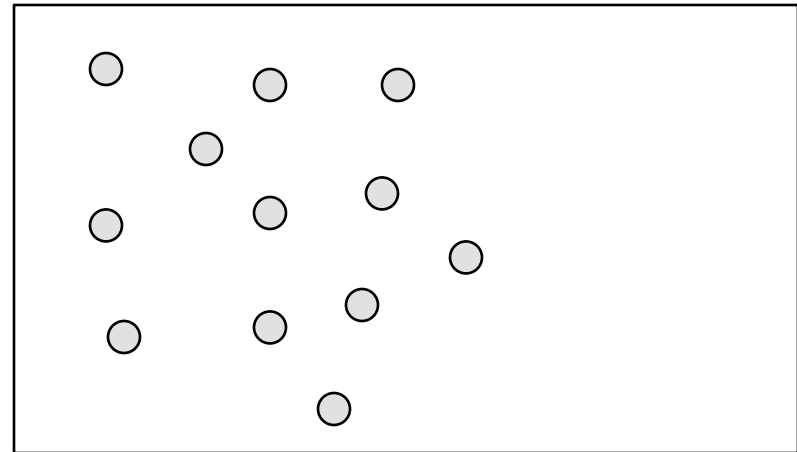
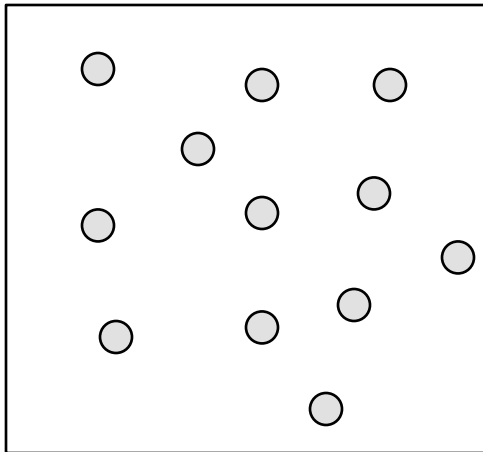
# Ways to increase entropy

- Add energy



# Ways to increase entropy

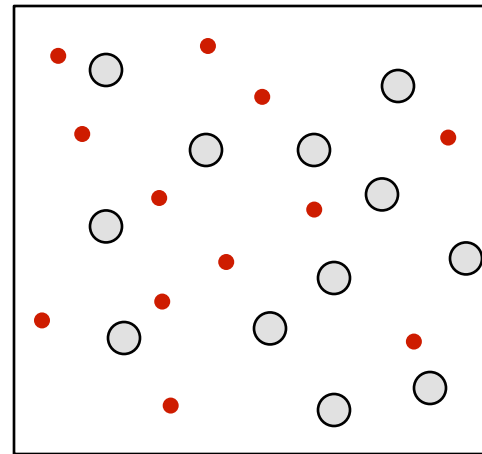
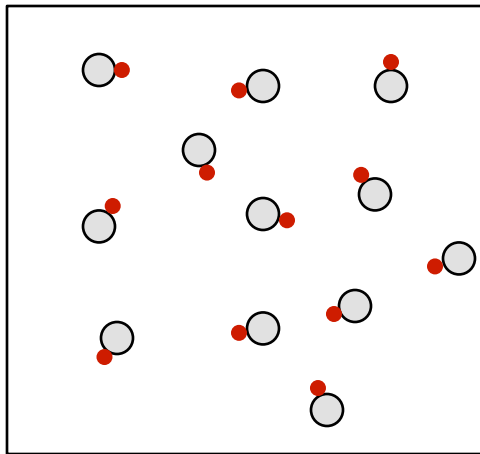
## ■ Increase volume





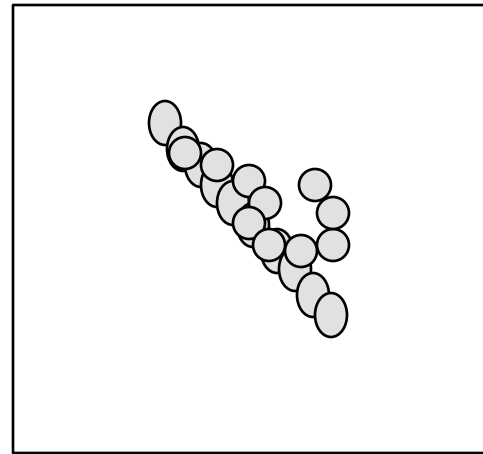
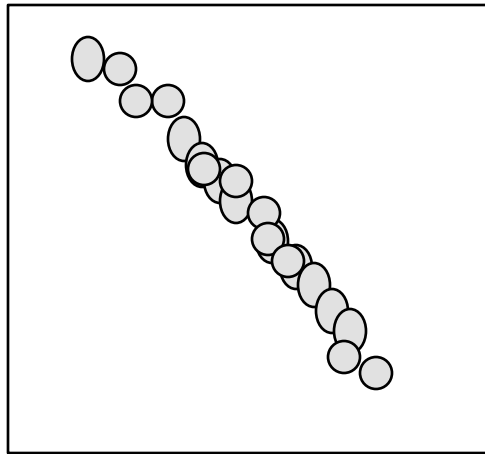
# Ways to increase entropy

- Decompose molecules



# Ways to increase entropy

- Let a linear molecule curl up



*What?! Why!*

# Conditions on a spontaneous change due to energy exchange

- Consider some **system** spontaneously transforming by exchanging some energy,  $\Delta U_{sys} = Q$ , with its **environment**.

Two conditions must be met:

- First law:  $\Delta U_{sys} + \Delta U_{env} = 0$

- Second law:  $\Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{env} \geq 0$

- Entropy-energy relation:  $\Delta S_{env} = \frac{\Delta U_{env}}{T} = -\frac{\Delta U_{sys}}{T}$

These let us express the condition on the change of entropy of the universe in term of the system alone.

$$\Delta S_{env} = -\frac{\Delta U_{sys}}{T}$$

$$\Delta S_{sys} + \Delta S_{env} = \Delta S_{sys} - \frac{\Delta U_{sys}}{T} \geq 0$$

$$T \Delta S_{sys} - \Delta U_{sys} \geq 0$$

$$\Delta U_{sys} - T \Delta S_{sys} \equiv \Delta F \leq 0$$

If we are operating at constant pressure, we want to use enthalpy,  $\Delta H$ , instead of internal energy,  $\Delta U$ . This yields Gibbs FE ( $G$ ) instead of Helmholtz FE ( $F$ ).

# Foothold ideas: Transforming energy



- Internal energy:  
thermal plus chemical

$$\Delta U$$

- Enthalpy:  
internal plus amount needed  
to make space at constant  $p$

$$\Delta H = \Delta U + p\Delta V$$

- Gibbs free energy:  
enthalpy minus amount associated with raising  
entropy of the rest of the universe due to energy  
dumped

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$$

- A process will go spontaneously if  $\Delta G < 0$ .

# Reading question

- Is Gibbs free energy conserved like all other energy?

